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Democratic Northwest.
 NAPOLEON, OHIO.

LOCAL NEWS, &c.

Attention, Democrats!



Napoleon Tp. Democratic Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the Democracy of Napoleon township will meet at the City Hall, in Napoleon, on

Saturday, June 18th, 1881,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention.

By order of
 _____ Cos.

Flatrock Tp. Democratic Caucus.

The Democracy of Flatrock township are requested to meet in Caucus, at the Township Clerk's office, on

Saturday, June 18, 1881,

at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention. A full attendance is desired.

_____ Cos.

Personal.

Frank Parsons Sundayed in Defiance.

C. J. Hunt, of Deshler, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Knupp and her two daughters are visiting in Ottawa.

Dr. Marvin has moved his office to room over Sheffield & Norton's Bank.

J. C. Waltemire and daughter, of Deshler, spent Saturday in Napoleon.

Tiffin News: Mrs. Wm. Herold, of this city, is visiting friends at Napoleon.

Miss Lolla Hague leaves this week for Tuscarawas county to spend the summer with friends.

Misses Ada and Mamie McCann are spending the summer at Delphi, Ind., with their sister Lelia.

Mrs. H. H. Sheffield has removed her office to her residence, corner of Clinton street and Haly avenue.

Sunday Journal: Mrs. David Wilson, of Napoleon, has been the guest for some days of Mrs. Captain Draper.

Et. Wayne News: Mrs. H. L. Ennes, of Napoleon, O., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. McGuire and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Jake Leist and Miss Hattie King left yesterday morning on a two weeks' visit with friends in Norwalk, Tiffin and Massillon.

Daniel Keppler, of Napoleon, Ohio, was in our sanctum yesterday. Mr. Keppler is an apothecary by profession, and visits our county to look after lands, pay taxes, etc. He is in good health and delighted with Hillsboro and Hill county.—Hillsboro (Texas) Mirror.

Scribner & Ulrich have a fine lot of New York and Chicago Spring Wagons and stylish Buggies for sale, fully warranted, and cheaper than any first-class Buggies sold in Napoleon.

For ground oil cake go to Bradley's.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The German Lutheran Church at Holgate will be dedicated on the 10th inst. The services in the forenoon will be in German and in the afternoon in English. This is the first church dedication in the lively little town of Holgate.

Ice cold Cincinnati Lager at Tony Hahn's, next to Sheffield & Norton's Bank.

FIX THE DATE.—A special dispatch from Fostoria to the Cincinnati Enquirer, May 25th, says there is an encouraging prospect of the early completion of the Mansfield, Coldwater and Lake Michigan railroad. West Unity and Pioneer will throw up their hats when that good time comes to them. It will come, after awhile.—Bryan Dem.

Big stock of ladies fine shoes at Geo & Joes.

JUST RETURNED FROM TEXAS.—Daniel Keppler, who has been visiting in the State of Texas for the past month, has just returned home. Mr. Keppler is highly pleased with his visit, and speaks in glowing terms of the country he has just visited. He brought home with him a quantity of fruit—ripe peaches, apricots, plums, apples &c., which fairly made one's mouth water to look upon. He also has samples of grass, cashmere wool &c. The fruits were gathered upon the grounds of J. H. Lippard, of Hill county, who has an extensive fruit farm, and who is one of the largest and most successful fruit growers in the State.

Buy yourself a fan and go to Norden's for it.

Don't You Do It.—If you have a good Reaper or Mower, or any other kind of machinery which needs a lubricator, don't you use the cheap, inferior oils which are usually found in the markets, if you would have it last well or do good execution, but buy the very best such as you can always find at Saur's Drug Store. It is certainly the cheapest in the long run in every way you have a mind to figure it. All kinds of machine oils are low this year so that everybody can afford to buy the best. Saur keeps all kinds of machine oils for those who want them, ranging in price from 20 cents a gallon to 3 and 4 times that amount, but he does not recommend the very cheapest grades because he knows by long experience that they will not give satisfaction.

See the big lot of new ties and mits at Geo & Joes.

THE BESTLE MONADE MADE IN THIS CITY AT H. E. CARY'S ONLY 5 CTS.

Big rain Monday night.

Last week was pension week.

Frogs are not plenty this year.

Don't neglect to take in the Detroit excursion.

If you want a good lunch cheap, go to Tony Hahn.

Holgate petitions to be made an incorporated village.

A fine lot of croquet sets, hammocks, &c., at H. E. Cary's.

Look out for the big Fourth of July Celebration posters.

Judge Haly issued nineteen permits to mate during the month of May.

SHOW CASES! SHOW CASES!—New and second hand. For sale at Cary's.

Bring us your job printing. We will do it good and cheap, on short notice.

The County Commissioners held their regular three days session this week.

The County Commissioners have appointed J. J. Hardy as Ferryman at Texas.

Have you seen those fancy summer skirts that H. F. Norden & Co. have for sale.

The ground is now thoroughly soaked, rain having fallen every day for the past four days.

Everybody far and near should make arrangements to come to Napoleon on the 4th of July.

The Alliance News, a monthly temperance journal, has come out in an attack on Gov. Foster.

Rumor has it that the Turnbull factory is about leaving Defiance. Turnbull seems to be a rolling stone.

Teas, coffees and sugars, the best in town, for sale cheap at the boat store.

WANTED.—Five or six sewing girls to whom good wages will be paid, for the next four weeks.

S. M. & M. E. HELLER.

Scribner and Ulrich have the J. I. Case and Moline Sulky Field Plows for sale. They are warranted and sent out on trial to any farmer who may want to try one.

The U. B. of the Mt. Carmel circuit, will hold their Fourth Quarterly meeting at the River Class Appointment Saturday and Sunday, June 18th and 19th, commencing at 1 p. m., Saturday.

The strawberry festival given at Beckman's Hall Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the ladies netted quite a handsome little sum.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Sheffield has removed her office to her residence at corner of Clinton street and Haly avenue, where she will be found ready to attend to all business in the line of her profession.

The corner stone of the new Catholic Church will be laid one week from next Sabbath at two o'clock p. m. The Bishop from Cleveland will be present, and the exercises and services will be exceedingly interesting and impressive.

Mothers and Fathers, call in at Bernstein's One Price Clothing House and see his new, large assortment of boy's clothing just received. Over five hundred new suits and cheaper than ever. If he don't save you from one to two dollars on a suit, he don't ask you to buy. One price to all.

A Good Job.—Mr. A. M. Wright has just completed the plastering of the inside of the new brick residence of H. C. Groschner. The plastering is a model piece of workmanship, one of the finest jobs that has ever come under our observation, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Wright. He is a painstaking workman, and Mr. Groschner was fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. T. R. Davis is canvassing the town for the establishing of a public library. He has one hundred volumes of choice books, all standard works, from authors of acknowledged eminence. The library contains books on History, Biography, Travels, Natural History, Physiology, Physical Science, Fiction, Belles-Lettres, Religion, Political Economy, Geology and other important subjects. The plan, if introduced, is very simple and cheap, and demands the candid consideration of the people of our town.

A prominent citizen rushed into one of our large dry-goods stores and had a small sample of brown silk in his hand, and he asked the smiling clerk if he had any buttons to match that. "Plenty, sir," was the answer; "will you have them by the gross?" "No, sir," roared the citizen, "I want them by the bushel—cartload—ton! I want them sent up in wagons and backed into my cellar, till it is full and running over. I'm sick of hearing, 'J-o-h-n, did you match those buttons?' I am going to spend the rest of my days running round trying to match impossible colors. There's my check, but I tell you I won't feel like myself till I've laid in my winter supply of buttons."

JOSEPH'S COAT.—It was a coat of many colors that caused the difficulty between Joseph and his brethren. And no wonder. While he could sport all the colors of the rainbow upon his back, they had to go around in Kentucky jeans or homespun. Joseph made the young men of the neighborhood mad with envy, and mashed all the girls with his pretty coat, which they declared was "just too sweet for anything!" Joseph's father oughtn't to have done it. It wasn't the fair thing towards the rest of the boys, yet that didn't justify them in putting Joseph in the pit. If they wanted him to see the performance it wouldn't have cost much more to have secured a front seat for him in the dress circle. But if Joseph's coat alone caused such a sensation, what would they have thought to have seen him dressed up in one of those nobby suits sold by Hahn & Meyer, at the Eagle Clothing House.

We will have a big Fourth of July celebration.

The new Ardet side corset is the best fitting corset in town, at Geo & Joes.

The boys have had heaps of fun attending the Schutzenfests during the past week.

Save all the copper cents of 1797 which you may get in change. They are worth \$25 a hundred.

The best four button kid gloves for \$1.75 and 3 buttons for \$1.25. Every pair warranted, at Geo & Joes.

Farmers, don't fail to see the Hay Rakes and John Deer Corn Cultivators at Scribner & Ulrich's, before buying.

Many anxious, restless nights are passed by parents and children when one dose of Denig's Worm Syrup would remove all trouble and bring rest to all. The use of one bottle will convince you that it is the remedy for children.

You may not be aware of it, but it is time you had found out, that Hahn & Meyer's is the place to get neat fits in clothing. Leave your measure, young man, for a suit of spring and summer goods, and you will be greeted with smiles from the fair ones and put comfortable and at your ease at all times. Try it.

Parties desiring to visit Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Saginaw, White Mountains, Lake George and Champlain, Portland, Old Orchard, Boston and other eastern points, would do well to send for descriptive guide books of Educational Excursions to Prof. P. W. Search, West Liberty, Ohio.

We have received from Miss Lillian Chase, of Syracuse, N. Y., (a young person who has many warm friends in this locality) a beautiful little pamphlet containing a biographical sketch of herself, selections from her repertoire, and letters of endorsement and opinions of the press. Also enclosed was a perfect photograph of the lady. As an elocutionist and reader Miss Chase is advancing to the front rank with rapid strides, if she is not already there.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following is a list of the real estate transfers recorded since our last issue:

J. Vernier to F. Ludwig, 50 acres in Ridgeville tp. \$4.00

B. A. Waddle to A. Nichols, land in Damascus tp. 100

I. Ingle to L. Nagel, 10 acres in Harrison tp. 500

M. Ludwig to G. Ketterer, 40 acres in Freedom tp. 1250

B. McCaskey, Adm'r. to E. S. Blair, 60 acres in Marion tp. 1000

J. Myers to C. Myers, 50 acres in Ridgeville tp. 4000

B. F. Perdval, Guardian to F. Bohling, land in Damascus tp. 464

M. G. Marvin to Mary A. Johnson, lot 7 in Napoleon tp. 150

E. Thomas to R. Thomas, land in Liberty tp. 650

T. L. M. Chamberlain to Parris & Crawford, 40 acres in Liberty tp. 1600

The Score for June amply sustains its character for spiciness, brilliancy and solid information. The history of German songs and song writers by Louis C. Elson (the editor) is an essay in a field which has not been explored much by English authors. The criticisms and reviews of concerts contain a specially interesting analysis of the Greek play, recently performed at Harvard College. The humorous department of the paper is full of original matter and (credited) clippings. The music is also of artistic quality, and consists of—Full of Joy (Tout a la Joie) Galop. At Nontide, Vocal. Ah! Leave me not ("Ah! non Lasciami.") Think of Me. My old Home in Alabama. Golden Wedding Schottische.

GRAND STEAMBOAT EXCURSION TO DETROIT.—The Napoleon Light Guards have made the necessary arrangements for their annual pleasure excursion to Detroit, which will take place on Tuesday, June 21st, 1881. The Washburn will convey the pleasure seekers to Toledo, train leaving Napoleon at 7 o'clock a. m., at Toledo making close connection with the fast running side-wheel steamer, "Chief Justice Waite," one of the finest steamers upon the lakes. The boat will arrive at Detroit about 1 o'clock p. m., and start upon the return trip at 6 o'clock in the evening, thus giving five hours time in that beautiful and interesting city. The celebrated Meine Band will accompany the excursion. The managers inform us that no other excursion party will be allowed upon the boat on that day, thus guaranteeing perfect safety and plenty of room, as the steamer will carry 1000 passengers with ease. As this will probably be the only excursion of the season, all should make arrangements to take it. The round trip from Napoleon will be \$1.50.

New stock of silk parasols, with and without tringes and laces, at Geo & Joes.

Florida Items.

A splendid rain last night.

The Ella May is loading at Richholt's cribs to-day.

H. E. Cook, of Hillsdale, Michigan, is in the village visiting friends.

Flatrock will have a candidate for Commissioner this year.

L. F. Richholt will build a grocery store this spring, 34x40 feet. Who says Florida will not improve?

Certain boys in this village are making practice of turpentineing dogs. "Scott" says Fribly will spoil the boys faces when he comes home.

The Humpty Dumpty show was a grand fizzle. R. A. Wood lost heavily, as he purchased a number of tickets.

Roush and Belknap, of Napoleon twp. was in the vill. Sunday.

Farmer's long faces are short up and a broad grin brighten their countenances this morning, rain is the cause.

We understand that Miss Sarah Richholt will return from Hillsdale the last of this week.

Fish shooting is played out for a time. Long and Brubaker are having a good run this spring.

R. R. E. C.

Florida, O., June 7th, 1881.

Kneeland, the Druggist, has the finest line of fishing tackle in the county.

Deshler Items.

[From the Deshler Flag.]

Last Friday the schools of this village closed.

John Harmon has been appointed Street Commissioner.

Cut worms are getting in their work in some of the cornfields in this vicinity.

Work has been commenced on the Continental railway at Leipsic and McComb. More men and teams are wanted.

It is rumored that Barnes will meet with Stout opposition for Clerk of Court at the coming Democratic County Convention.

S. M. Hague, Esq., of Napoleon, was in town during Saturday, attending to legal business. Mr. H. had with him a finely executed map of the village of Deshler, including all the additions, and as there is, at times, considerable difficulty experienced in locating lots, &c., parties will do well to call on him, as he is able to give all necessary information.

On Friday last our office was visited by Bro. Orwig, "ye editor" of the Northwest, ex-Auditor Stout, and Messrs. Donnelly and Cahill, of Napoleon. Bro. Orwig is the owner of a tract of land near town, and as the time for holding the County Convention is near at hand, John Shermanlike, he looked after the fences and—well Henry county is in need of a good Representative for the next Legislature, and Bro. Orwig is just the man.

If you are in need of anything in the line of silverware, jewelry, necklaces or guardchains, call on Freese Bros., where you will find a large and elegant stock.

New stock of white goods, embroidery and laces, at Geo & Joes.

WHAT IT COST TO ASSESS HENRY COUNTY.—The following is the amounts the Assessors received for assessing personal property for the year 1881:

Plains—New Bavaria—C. Hornung..... 48 00

Holgate—Wm. Kaufman..... 28 00

Napoleon—H. Holsers..... 124 00

Freedom—D. Gahers..... 60 00

Washington—J. S. Mohler..... 50 00

Hickfield—Amos Foote..... 40 00

Bardonia—S. A. Brown..... 40 00

Liberty—East—Geo. Wright..... 44 00

West—M. M. Morey..... 40 00

Flatrock—Wm. Kemmer..... 76 00

Damascus—J. P. Snapp..... 68 00

Monroe—H. Crossman..... 56 00

Harrison—D. V. Hartman..... 60 00

Ridgeville—W. B. Tubbs..... 62 00

Marion—S. B. Harnsberger..... 60 00

Farmers, try a few pounds of that rock salt for cattle; also, genuine English dairy. It will make your butter better. Cary has all kinds.

For table linen, napkins and towels, go to Geo & Joes.

Marriage Licenses for May.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by Judge Haly during the month of May:

J. H. B. Lippard and Lucinda Heiser.

John Both and Elizabeth Wenzinger.

Michael Limpoch and Emma Wagoner.

H. J. Flickiner and Ida B. Russell.

L. A. Smith and Mayett Henry.

C. W. Bellville and Emma Morvin.

M. Ebenham and Lucina E. Ervin.

Henry Scherff and Catherine Myers.

E. J. Makin and Eva A. Fasnough.

Henry Raeson and Ella Snyder.

Henry Draves and Sophia Rohrs.

C. S. Stemmler and Louisa Vogel.

W. S. Rogers and Inez E. Randall.

Wm. Honire and Catharine Royal.

M. J. Biddle and Josephine Nash.

H. L. Overhuls and Catharine Heckler.

H. A. Hirsland and Susie M. Snyder.

R. Wooderson and Annie Dull.

D. M. Binam and Cora Phillips.

New goods this week at Geo & Joes.

If you want a good, easy fitting pair of spectacles, you will find them at Freese Bros., sole agents for the Johnston Optical Co., celebrated spectacles.

Handy package dyes at Kneeland's.

New invoice of clocks at Freese Bros., next to John Diemer's meat market. The nicest and largest line of clocks ever brought to Napoleon.

New Cash Grocery Store.

SHASTEEN BROS.

Have the finest stock of teas, coffees, sugars, canned goods, spices of all kinds, cheese, dried beef, hams, salt fish, crackers, baking powder, starch, stove polish, glass and queensware, and everything usually kept in a first-class grocery. Cash paid for country produce. Also a fine line of pipes, cigars, tobacco, etc. Don't fail to call, Washington street, opposite Tyler block.

Why wear that old shabby parasol any more when Norden's is selling new ones so very cheap?

Scribner & Ulrich have first-class sulky Hay Rakes and Corn Cultivators for sale, cheap. Farmers, don't buy until you have seen these tools.

MARRIED.

SMOTHERS—MATTERS.—June 2d, 1881, by J. O. Merritt, J. P., in Marion twp., William Smothers to Miss Lydia A. Matters, all of Hamler, Ohio.

WOODERSON—DULL.—On the 29th of May, 1881, at the residence of bride's parents, in Henry county, Ohio, by Rev. W. H. Ingle, Mr. Richard Wooderson, of Allen county, Ohio, and Miss Annie Dull, of Henry Co., Ohio.

ERVINGHAM—ERVIN.—May 11th, 1881, by Rev. W. H. Ingle, at his residence near McClure, Ohio, Mr. Mayhew Ervingham and Mrs. Lucinda Ervin, both of Damascus twp., Henry Co., Ohio.

LAKE—KEN.—On the 2d day of June, 1881, by E. Peyton, J. P., Mr. John A. Lake and Miss Maggie Ken, all of Henry county, Ohio.

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ATTENTION FARMERS!

The undersigned will pay the highest market price, cash, for butter, eggs, potatoes and all other farm produce brought to the boat store.

THOS. FISHER.

Census of 1880.

We have received from Rand, McNally & Co., Map Publishers, Chicago, one of their new series of Indexed Pocket Maps of Ohio, which contains some very useful and novel features, viz: full postal directions for sending mail matter to every place in the State not having a Post-office, known in the Post-office department as "Locals." This is very valuable information for correspondents and shippers, as so much matter is mailed imperfectly addressed, or directed to localities not Post-offices. The map is accompanied with a new and ingenious index system, by means of which every county, city, town, village, post-office, river, lake, mountain, railroad, etc., can be found on the map as quickly as a word can be found in the dictionary. It gives the corporate title in full of every railroad; the name of the express company doing business over each road; the county seat of every county, in a distinct, heavy letter; every railroad station, with the name of the railroad on which it is located; and the population of every town, city and village, according to the census of 1880. The book and the map are complete Railway, Express and Postal Directories, and are so cheap as to be within the reach of every one, price being only 50c.

The publishers have just issued pocket maps of each State and Territory in the United States, similar to above; also pocket maps and guides of every country and principal city in the world.